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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

FROM : Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

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SUBJECT: Personnel Strength of the Armed Forces of Atlantic Pact
Nations, Soviet Satellites, and Turkey

USSR

Country	Army	Navy	Air Force	Total
ATLANTIC PACT				
United Kingdom	409,370	144,820	224,600	778,790
Canada	19,000	8,000	15,000	42,000
Iceland	-	-	-	-
Norway	14,500g	6,600i	4,000j	25,100
Denmark	23,000g	4,930i	870d	28,800
France	476,500	58,480	72,500	607,480c
Netherlands	180,900	27,850	14,380d	223,130
Belgium	75,760	3,340	6,990	86,090
Portugal	46,000h	7,630	2,020	55,650e
Italy	174,000	36,000	22,320	232,320f
TURKEY	347,500b	18,500	23,000	389,000
SATELLITES				
Albania	65,000a	1,000	600	66,600
Bulgaria	122,500a	3,500	5,200	131,200
Czechoslovakia	132,000a	-	6,000	138,000
Finland	23,000a	2,100	1,480	26,580
Hungary	28,000a	-	1,480	29,480
Poland	183,000a	7,650	7,060	197,710
Rumania	204,000a	4,690	8,700	217,390
Yugoslavia	335,000a	21,560	10,090	366,650

2,079,360
384,000

1,173,610

- a. Includes security forces
- b. Includes 38,200 gendarmerie and coast guard
- c. Plus 62,000 gendarmerie
- d. Includes naval air arm
- e. Plus 7,000 National Republican Guard and 5,500 Fiscal Guard

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USSR 1,916,000
2,500,000 - 600,000 600,000 400,000 - 4,100,000

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- f. Plus 75,000 Carabinieri
- g. Includes conscripts
- h. Not including 25,000 recruits
- i. Includes coastal defense forces
- j. Normal regular strength about 2,500; latest reported strength of over 4,000 may be due to extra conscripts

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